

## CIM UTILITIES

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           One aspect of the invention is a method for responding to an inquiry. An example of the method includes receiving the inquiry, obtaining information from a CIMOM, and creating at least one Storage Object. This example of the method also includes  
10           populating the at least one Storage Object with information received from the CIMOM, and sending the at least one Storage Object to a calling function.

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